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In re Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

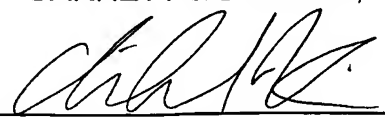
In a election requirement dated July 17, 2003 the Examiner required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 1, Fig. 2 and Species 2, Fig. 3. Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute Species 1, Fig. 2 without traverse. Claim 1 is readable on the elected species and is also generic.

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